port of Berne certain merchants of the said fellowship ordered Cristyn not to sail to Wysmer under peril of loss of life, and through fear he dared not make the voyage but returned and made relation to the merchants of Lenn, to their loss of 100l. and to the diminution of the king's custom of 100l. and more.

Item, about the Assumption of St. Mary last when certain English merchants in the town of Berne had bought certain portions of hard fish of the value of 100l. from certain people of Norway and paid for the same and put the fish in boats to take to their lodging in Berne certain persons of the fellowship of the Hanse came and took the fish away and have never made restitution, to their loss of 100 marks and to the diminution of the king's custom of 20l. and more.

Item, the said merchants of the fellowship of the Hanse visiting the said parts of Berne have ordained among themselves that none of them shall sell any merchandise or victuals to the said English merchants.

2. A writ under the privy seal dated 26 June, 12 Henry IV, to the aldermen of the fellowships of the merchants of the town of Lenn and of the Hanse residing at Northberne in Norway, enclosing the above articles and exhorting them to deliver them to the proconsuls, consuls or judges of Northberne for enquiry and reformation or, if the articles are inaccurate or the proconsuls and judges negligent, for return to the council within a year.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 34.

Feb. 28. Grant in frank almoine to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Paul, London, of the manors of Bowes and Dernford, the tenements of Polehous and Forde and certain lands etc. in Edelmeton, Totenham, Enfeld, Chyngford and Waltham, co. Middlesex and Essex, they paying thence a yearly rent of 24 marks to Richard Wrangle and John Knyght and their successors (see p. 383); and licence for them to grant in mortmain to the said chaplains a rent of 10l. from their manor of Chyngford, co. Essex, whenever the said rent of 24 marks shall be six weeks in arrear, with power of distrain, and to grant in mortmain to the dean of the king's free chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, a rent of 10l. from the said manor of Chyngford whenever the said chaplains shall be negligent in distrain for forty days.

By K.

MEMBRANES 33 and 32.

Feb. 28. Inspeccimus and confirmation of an ordinance of Thomas Longley, bishop of Durham, Ralph, earl of Westmorland, John Legburn, clerk and Robert Haitfeld, esquire, executors of the will of John, duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, some of their co-executors being dead and others not admitted to administration with them, dated at London, 20 December, 1411, reciting the following:

1. Letters patent dated 8 March, 4 Henry IV. (See Vol. II. p. 214.)